(3) and (4). Of the lump allotment, a sum of Rs. 14,601 was distributed for works taken up in 1106, but not completed. The balance is reserved for unforeseen expenses and emergent works. The amount was not utilised till Thulam, because the distribution statement was received from the Registrar only in Thulam.

Regarding the Chalakkal chira in Survey No. 441 of Vadakkancheri Village, Talappalli Taluk.

351. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has received a petition, dated 16th December 1930, from the inhabitants of Chittanda, Kanjirakkode and Vadakkancheri villages concerning the bad state of the Chalakkal chira and the need for immediate repair ;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, how has the Government disposed of that petition ;

(c) has the Government noticed the peculiar rocky basement at the place suited to the putting up of a permanent bund there ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) The work will be investigated by the new Irrigation Assistant Engineer.

(c) Yes.

Contractor—Repairs of the Padinjarae chira.

352. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a suit notice was issued to the Trichur Municipality on behalf of the contractor for the repairs of Padinjarae chira ;

(b) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the Council Table ;

(c) who were the members of the Council appointed to report on the matter and what are the reports made by them ;

(d) was a suit filed by the contractor ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.— (a) Yes.

(b) A copy is is placed on the table. (*Appendix VI*).

(c) The Chairman, the Engineering Member, and Councillors Messrs. C. A. Kunjunni Raja and P. Rama Ayyar. The Municipality is trying to settle the matter amicably with the contractor. The Committee's report cannot be published at this stage.

(d) No.

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